

SGCN and Stressors Associated with Habitats

Macrogroup: Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland

Habitat Systems within Macrogroup:

MacrogroupName Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland

Introduced Shrubland

Powerline Right-of-Way

Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System (i.e. Macrogroup)

Ruderal Upland - Old Field

Description: Upland shrubby, grassy, or mixed cover areas created or maintained in areas that would naturally revert to forest over time.

SGCN Associated With This Habitat

Total SGCN: 1: 9 2: 27 3: 34

Class	<i>Amphibia</i> (Amphibians)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i> (Blue-spotted Salamander)	2
Species	<i>Lithobates pipiens</i> (Northern Leopard Frog)	2
Class	<i>Aves</i> (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Falco sparverius</i> (American Kestrel)	3
Species	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> (American Redstart)	2
Species	<i>Scolopax minor</i> (American Woodcock)	3
Species	<i>Tyto alba</i> (Barn Owl)	3
Species	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> (Barn Swallow)	2
Species	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> (Black-billed Cuckoo)	3
Species	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Black-crowned Night-heron)	2
Species	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i> (Blue-winged Warbler)	2
Species	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> (Bobolink)	3
Species	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i> (Brown Thrasher)	2
Species	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i> (Chestnut-sided Warbler)	2
Species	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i> (Chimney Swift)	2
Species	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> (Cliff Swallow)	3
Species	<i>Chordeiles minor</i> (Common Nighthawk)	3
Species	<i>Sturnella magna</i> (Eastern Meadowlark)	2
Species	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> (Eastern Towhee)	2
Species	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i> (Eastern Whip-poor-will)	2
Species	<i>Spizella pusilla</i> (Field Sparrow)	3
Species	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> (Grasshopper Sparrow)	1
Species	<i>Ardea herodias</i> (Great Blue Heron)	2
Species	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i> (Horned Lark)	3
Species	<i>Egretta caerulea</i> (Little Blue Heron)	3
Species	<i>Asio otus</i> (Long-eared Owl)	3
Species	<i>Colaptes auratus</i> (Northern Flicker)	3
Species	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> (Northern Harrier)	3
Species	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> (Northern Rough-winged Swallow)	3
Species	<i>Icterus spurius</i> (Orchard Oriole)	3
Species	<i>Progne subis</i> (Purple Martin)	2
Species	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i> (Sedge Wren)	1
Species	<i>Asio flammeus</i> (Short-eared Owl)	2
Species	<i>Egretta thula</i> (Snowy Egret)	3

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Species	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> (Tree Swallow)	2
Species	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i> (Upland Sandpiper)	1
Species	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> (White-throated Sparrow)	3
Species	<i>Setophaga petechia</i> (Yellow Warbler)	3
Class	<i>Insecta</i> (Insects)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Lepidolys perscripta</i> (A Moth)	3
Species	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i> (American Bumble Bee)	2
Species	<i>Satyroides appalachia</i> (Appalachian Brown)	3
Species	<i>Bombus ashtoni</i> (Ashton's Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	2
Species	<i>Bombus griseocollis</i> (Brown-belted Bumble Bee)	3
Species	<i>Lycaena dorcas claytoni</i> (Clayton's Copper)	2
Species	<i>Hesperia metea</i> (Cobweb Skipper)	3
Species	<i>Satyrium titus</i> (Coral Hairstreak)	3
Species	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i> (Dusted Skipper)	3
Species	<i>Satyrium edwardsii</i> (Edwards' Hairstreak)	2
Species	<i>Bombus fernaldae</i> (Fernald's Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	3
Species	<i>Hemaris gracilis</i> (Graceful Clearwing)	3
Species	<i>Paonias astylus</i> (Huckleberry Sphinx)	3
Species	<i>Bombus insularis</i> (Indiscriminate Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	2
Species	<i>Callophrys gryneus</i> (Juniper Hairstreak)	2
Species	<i>Bombus citrinus</i> (Lemon Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	3
Species	<i>Hesperia leonardus</i> (Leonard's Skipper)	3
Species	<i>Danaus plexippus</i> (Monarch)	3
Species	<i>Hemileuca lucina</i> (New England Buckmoth)	3
Species	<i>Bombus affinis</i> (Rusty-patched Bumble Bee)	1
Species	<i>Erynnis brizo</i> (Sleepy Duskywing)	2
Species	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i> (Southern Cloudywing)	3
Species	<i>Cupido amyntula maritima</i> (Western Tailed Blue)	3
Species	<i>Bombus fervidus</i> (Yellow Bumble Bee)	3
Class	<i>Mammalia</i> (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> (Big Brown Bat)	2
Species	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i> (New England Cottontail)	1
Class	<i>Reptilia</i> (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> (Blanding's Turtle)	1
Species	<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i> (Eastern Box Turtle)	2
Species	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i> (Eastern Ribbon Snake)	2
Species	<i>Coluber constrictor constrictor</i> (Northern Black Racer)	1
Species	<i>Storeria dekayi dekayi</i> (Northern Brownsnake)	2
Species	<i>Clemmys guttata</i> (Spotted Turtle)	1
Species	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i> (Wood Turtle)	1

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Endangered (E) and Threatened (T) Plant Species Associated With This Habitat

Class	Monocots <i>Monocotyledoneae</i>	State Status
Species	Clothed Sedge <i>Carex vestita</i>	E
Species	Muhlenberg Sedge <i>Carex muehlenbergii</i>	E
Species	Orono Sedge <i>Carex oronensis</i>	T

Stressors Associated With This Macrogroup

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Commercial and Industrial Areas

Notes: Industrial/commercial development rates highest in urban/suburban areas of southern/coastal ME; reverting fields are probably more at risk than blueberry barrens

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Notes: succession in the basence of management

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Housing and Urban Areas

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IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

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Notes: invasives are common in some NE Cottontail habitats and may provide habitat values

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Roads and Railroads

Habitat Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this habitat are assigned within broader habitat groupings in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.